



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5060

LCO No. 113

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
REP. VILLANO, 91st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 17b-9 and 17b-10 of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to: (1) Require the Commissioner of Social Services to issue progress
- 3 reports on the status of the implementation of any new or expanded
- 4 initiative in the budget to the joint standing committees of the General
- 5 Assembly on appropriations and human services; (2) require the
- 6 Department of Social Services to adopt all department policies as
- 7 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
- 8 general statutes, except policies necessary to conform to a requirement
- 9 of a federal or joint federal and state program administered by the
- 10 department; and (3) require the Department of Social Services to
- 11 submit proposed regulations to a designated joint standing committee
- 12 of the General Assembly, advisory council or oversight council so that
- 13 the committee or council may recommend to the legislative regulation
- 14 review committee whether such regulation should be approved.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide legislative oversight of the Department of Social Services.